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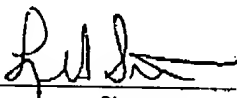
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Group: 1625

Serial No. 09/702,944, filed October 31, 2000

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For: N-SUBSTITUTED CARBAMOYLOXYALKYL-AZOLIUM DERIVATIVES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply which expires January 25, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks as placing the application in condition for allowance, or, at least, in setting up and better defining the issues for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-13, 19-21, 24, 25, 28 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.